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JUSTICE FOR MARUM AND JUNGHAMS (INS)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY OF SOVIET VESSELS IN US PORTS

1. IN VIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION, INCLUDING RECENT PROBLEM OF MAXIM GORKY, AND DEMONSTRATIONS AND ATTACK AGAINST SOVIET UN MISSION IN NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT PARTICULARLY ADVISABLE THAT ADDRESSEES DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF SECURITY OF SOVIET VESSELS IN US PORTS.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT GENERAL AND LOCAL AGENTS FOR SOVIET VESSELS THROUGHOUT THE US BE GIVEN INDIVIDUAL BRIEFINGS ON THEIR AND SOVIET SHIPOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES WITH
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REGARD TO SECURITY OF VESSELS IN PORTS AND THAT THEY BE

ADVISED TO HIRE ADDITIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL WHENEVER
LOCAL CONDITIONS WARRANT. THIS IS PARTICULARLY NECESSARY
IN THE CASE OF HIGH-VISIBILITY VISITS, SUCH AS PORT CALLS
BY PASSENGER VESSELS, CALLS WHICH ARE WIDELY ADVERTISED, OR
THOSE WHICH ATTRACT NEWS MEDIA INTEREST.

3. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES COOPERATION OF ALL ADDRESSEE
AGENCIES IN THIS MATTER TO MINIMIZE POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENT
INVOLVING SOVIET VESSEL WHICH COULD HAVE DETRIMENTAL EFFECT
ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS COUNTER TO THE US INTEREST. KISSINGER

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